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APPLICANT: Peter WIRTZ - 1
SERIAL NO: 10/738,424 EXAMINER: Yoon Young KIM
FILED: DECEMBER 17, 2003 GROUP: 1723
FOR: FILTER MATERIAL, FILTER BODY AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING A FILTER MATERIAL

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2005,
Applicant respectfully responds as follows:

An Election of Invention begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

ELECTION OF INVENTION:

The Patent Examiner has required the selection of one of the following two Groups for further prosecution:

Group I: Claims 1-27, drawn to a filter material,
classified in class 210, subclass 499.

Group II: Claims 28-33 drawn to a method of manufacturing a
filter material, classified in class 29, subclass
896.62.

ELECTION:

The Applicant respectfully elects, with traverse, the
Invention of Group I, Claims 1-27, for further prosecution.